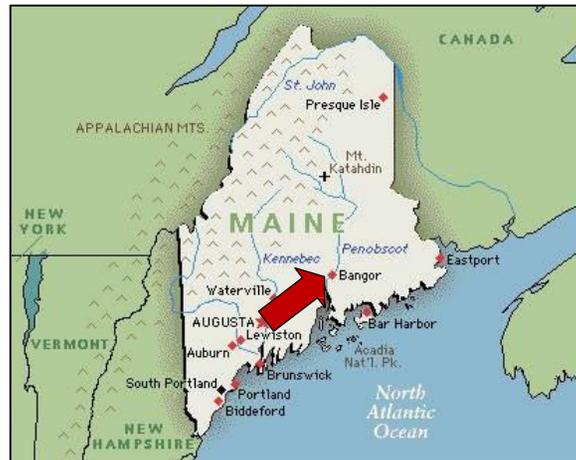


Rural Health VA Maine

VA Maine Healthcare System is comprised of Togus Medical Center in Augusta, 8 Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) located throughout the state. The Bangor CBOC serves over 7,000 Veterans and offers a wide range of services including primary care, mental health, cardiology, dental, dermatology, optometry, audiology, lab, radiology, and physical therapy. Bangor clinical pharmacists are integrated members of the Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT) and provide comprehensive medication management services to the Veterans of central Maine.



The PGY2 resident will longitudinally manage complex patients within a rural ambulatory practice. The resident will be integrated members of the PACT team and provide clinical pharmacy services in-clinic and remotely utilizing telehealth. The primary clinical site is Bangor; however, the resident may complete elective rotations at the Togus Medical Center or other CBOC.



Where is Bangor, Maine?

Bangor is located in central Maine, about 1.5 hours from Augusta, 2 hours from Portland, and 3.5 hours from Boston. Downtown Bangor offers diverse restaurants, bars, and shopping. The waterfront features annual concerts in the summer. Only an hour drive from Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park, a 2-hour drive to the Rangeley Mountains and ski resorts, and 2-hour drive to Canada. There are plenty of hiking trails and lakes nearby. The scenery is gorgeous and there's something for everyone!

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VA Maine Healthcare System



PGY2 Ambulatory Care Rural Health Pharmacy Residency

Bangor VA Clinic
35 State Hospital Drive
Bangor, Maine 04401

Qualifications

- U.S. Citizenship required
- Completion of an ASHP accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
- Licensed pharmacist within any state in the U.S.



Diversity

The VA Maine HCS serves veterans who represent a wide variety of diversity dimensions including, but not limited to, gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion, disability, age, and regional affiliation. The VA Maine PGY2 Residency Program is deeply committed to the recruitment and retention of diverse residents.



The PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency conducted by VA Maine Healthcare System, Augusta, ME is accredited by ASHP.



Required Rotations

- Ambulatory Care/PACT Clinic
- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Smoking Cessation Clinic
- Formulary Management
- Residency Research Project
- Teaching/Education
- Practice Management

Elective Experiences

- Outpatient Mental Health
- Outpatient Oncology
- Home Based Primary Care
- Endocrinology
- Cardiology/CHF Clinic
- Specialty/Outpatient Infusion Clinic
- Opioid Safety
- Leadership/Administration

The PGY2 program is very flexible to the interests and goals of the resident and will work closely with the resident to ensure the year is tailored and help create new opportunities as needed.

Benefits

- Annual stipend \$50,679
- 13 days of vacation/13 days sick leave
- 11 Federal Holidays Off
- Medical, Vision, and Dental Insurance
- Opportunities for telework
- No staffing requirement
- Paid travel to ASHP Midyear Meeting

How to Apply

- Apply electronically through PhORCAS: <https://portal.phorcas.org/>
- Required documents:
 - Letter of Intent
 - Three letters of recommendation
 - Curriculum Vitae
- Participation in the ASHP Match is required



Note: This residency site agrees to and abides by the rules of the Match including that no person at this site will solicit, accept, or use any ranking- related information from any residency applicant.



Application deadline:

January 15th